

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09612.1030-01000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Robert H. Halstead, Jr. et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 09/759,695	) Examiner: Ted T. Vo
Filed: January 12, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 2643
For: System and Method Supporting Mapping of Option Bindings	) Mail Stop Amendment )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three months to February 9, 2006 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.